Addenda to the State Provident Fund Rules.

ORDER NO. FL. 3034-3183—G.F. 76-53-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 7TH JULY 1953.

Add the following after the existing Rule 10(3)(*c*) of the State Provident Fund Rules.

"(*d*) to pay for education outside India, whether for an academic, technical, professional or vocational course of the applicant or any person actually dependent on him;

(*e*) to pay for medical, engineering and other technical or specialised courses in India beyond the High School stage of the applicant or any person actually dependent on him provided that the course of study is not less than three years".

M. SHAMANNA,
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

FOREST AND AGRICULTURE SECRETARIAT

Passes orders regarding issue of Manure Loans to raiyats for the year 1953-54 in connection with the Food Production Drive.

READ—

Government Order No. A.F. 2873-88—Agri. 14-50-3, dated 23rd June 1950, passing orders regarding issue of Manure Loans to raiyats for the year 1950-51 in connection with the Food Production Drive.

2. Government Order No. A.F. 2698-711—F.P. 16-51-5, dated 13th June 1951, approving the proposal of the Food Production Commissioner to issue manures to agriculturists of all the paddy growing areas, on loan, up to a value not exceeding Rs. 25 per acre and to a maximum limit of Rs. 100 in each case subject to the conditions specified in the Government Order dated 23rd June 1950, till the Grow More Food Scheme continues.

3. Letter No. C1.-89—52-3, dated 7th March 1953, from the Food Production Commissioner proposing the extension of the Manure Loan Scheme during the year 1953-54, in areas selected for the Japanese method of paddy cultivation.

4. Further letter No. F.C. 633—C3, dated 29th April 1953/5th May 1953, from the Food Production Commissioner proposing the introduction of the Manure Loan Scheme in the Community Project Area of the State.

5. Correspondence ending with the letter No. S.M. 519-28—53-54, dated 16th May 1953, from the Food Production Commissioner submitting comprehensive proposals for implementing the Manure Loan Scheme for the year 1953-54, under Grow More Food Scheme over the entire State.

6. U.O. Note No. 102 DHI, dated 7th July 1953, from the Accountant General, Mysore, stating that he has no objection to open suitable heads of account to record the transactions in respect of Manure Loans.

ORDER NO. A.F. 4060-77—F.P. 22-53-4, DATED BANGALORE, THE 11TH JULY 1953.

The Commissioner for Food Production states that the Government of India, have allotted large quantities, *viz.*, 20,000 tons of Ammonium Sulphate for the year 1953-54 and in order to enable the State Government to purchase this heavy quantity, the Government of India have recently sanctioned a loan of Rs. 16,75,000. In order to popularise the liberal use of fertilisers in the State, particularly in the areas selected for the Japanese method of paddy cultivation and thus step up food

production, it has become necessary to extend the Manure Loan Scheme to all parts of the State during the current year with immediate effect. He therefore requests that orders of Government may be passed for the operation of the Manure Loan Scheme during the year 1953-54 with the following modifications :—

(i) To grant a maximum limit of loan of Rs. 100 to each applicant (at the rate of Rs. 25 per acre for 4 acres) for all parts of the State exclusive of areas where the Japanese method of paddy cultivation is introduced and to grant Rs. 200 per individual (at the rate of Rs. 50 per acre for an extent of 4 acres) for areas where the Japanese method of paddy cultivation is introduced exclusively ;

(ii) To issue the authorisations of loans by the Amildars against the Agricultural Inspectors of the Ranges concerned who will issue stocks to the raiyats to the extent of the value noted in the authorisation and furnish accounts to the Amildars of taluks ;

(iii) To recover the manure loans issued in cash with interest at 5 per cent per annum as the procedure of recovery of loan in the shape of paddy after harvest, involves complications in the adjustment of accounts ; and

(iv) To open a separate head of account in the treasuries for debits and credits out of the loan sanctioned by the Government of India for this purpose, in order to watch the recovery of the loans.

He also encloses for approval of Government to a revised form of application for Manure Loan and other agreements to be taken in this connection and also a set of draft rules with the modifications proposed above. He adds that he has already put the scheme into operation in the Community Project areas of the State in anticipation of sanction and requests approval of Government thereto.

In the circumstances stated, the proposals of the Commissioner for Food Production to operate the Manure Loan Scheme over the State during the year 1953-54 as detailed above are approved with the following modifications :—

(*a*) The loan from the Government of India for the purchase of fertiliser is to be credited under "N—Public Debt—III Loans from the Central Government".

(*b*) When the fertiliser is purchased by the Government, the amount paid therefor may be debited to a separate head of account styled as "Advances of Manure Loan Scheme" under "R—Loans and Advances by State Government—Loans to Cultivators".

(*c*) When recoveries are effected in cash from the cultivators to whom loans in the shape of manure are sanctioned, the same may be credited to the above head indicated in :

"(b) the interest thereon being taken to Revenue Head "XX Interest" under a suitable detailed head ;

(d) the detailed account of manure loans sanctioned has to be maintained by the Department and recoveries watched ;

(e) when Government of India loan is repaid by Government, the same will be debited under "N—Public Debt—III Loans from Central Government"—irrespective of recoveries effected under "R—Loans".

The Accountant General is requested to open suitable heads of account to record the transactions in respect of Manure Loans.

Rules and Forms to be adopted in implementing the schemes are appended to this Government Order.

Government also direct that personal responsibility will be enforced for the recovery of Government dues in respect of loans sanctioned.

A. S. KHALEEL,
Secretary to Government,
Forest and Agriculture Departments.

To

The Amildar,

.....Taluk.

APPENDIX A.

Form of Application for Manure Loan.

1. Name, father's name and residence of the applicant.	
2. Survey No. and the number of acres of land and the place where manure is proposed o be applied.	
3. Khata No. and the name of Khatedar ...	
4. The value of manure sought for ...	
5. Nature and extent of right of the applicant in the land for which manure loan is required.	
6. Approximate date on which he would repay the loan.	
7. Where the applicant has taken any manure loan or any other loan from Government in respect of the lands cited above or for any other purpose, if so the amount of such loan and on what security.	
8. Remarks	
9. Address of the applicant	

Place.....

Date.....

Signature.

APPENDIX B.

Rules to regulate the Grant of Manure Loan to the Raiyats for raising paddy crops.

Manure loans are granted to the raiyats for raising paddy crops during the year 1953-54, in accordance with the following rules :—

1. Applications for manure loans should be addressed to the Amildars of the Taluks in which manure is required for lands for raising paddy crops.

2. The application should be accompanied by an affidavit in the Form 'C' in case the Khatha of the land is not in the name of the applicant.

3. No manure will be granted except in case where Government help is considered absolutely necessary and the amount of manure loan will be limited to such sums as are found essential to enable the applicant after taking into account all other resources for successfully raising the paddy crop. The maximum limit prescribed in the Takavi Loan Rules will not apply for individual manure loans under these Rules. The maximum value of manure loan per acre is limited to Rs. 25 but not exceeding Rs. 100 in aggregate in each case. In the areas selected for the Japanese method of paddy cultivation, the maximum limit of manure loan will be Rs. 200 per individual (at the rate of Rs. 50 per acre for 4 acres). The value of manure loan granted should not also exceed half the prevailing value of lands for which manure is applied.

4. The manure loan should be repaid immediately after harvest of the crop with 5 per cent interest per annum.

5. The Amildar of the Taluk concerned should cause to maintain separate Registers showing the manure loans granted to the applicants and book the demands due from each grantee under the loan.

6. On satisfaction as to the *bona fides* of the applicant, the mildar will issue authorisation slip to the applicant to buy manure equal to the value of loan granted. A copy of such authorisation will be sent by the Amildar to the Agricultural Inspector of the Range concerned, where the applicant proposes to receive manure.

7. The Agricultural Inspector of the Range concerned will maintain separate Register for the issue of manures as per authorisation by the Amildar in the following form :—

Name of the raiyat and address	No. and date of the authorisation slip by the Amildar of the Taluk	The value of manure loan granted	The quantity of manure issued	Signature of the grantee with date	Signature of the person issuing manure	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

The Agricultural Inspector of the Range concerned should furnish statements daily to the Amildar of the Taluk with an extract of such Register in respect of the manure issued to the raiyats on authorisation by the Amildar.

8. On receipt of such statements as above, the Taluk Office will enter in the Manure Loan Register referred to in Clause (5) *supra* the value of manure issued to raiyats with other details as in the statement received from the Agricultural Inspector of the Range concerned. Against each case of grant, a separate entry in the said Register should be made indicating the total value of manure loan due from the grantee. The Amildar will collect from the grantees manure loans with interest granted under Manure Loan Rules immediately after harvest. He will arrange to see that the full value of the loan collected is credited to the head " ...."

9. Manure issued to the raiyats as loan should be utilised to the lands specified in the application for raising paddy crops only. Abuse of such manure, in whole or in part, for a purpose other than that for which it is granted, would entail immediate recovery of the manure loan amount granted together with a penalty of Rs. 5 for every Rs. 25 worth of manure obtained, as arrears of Land Revenue. Failure in repayment of the loan amount at the time of harvesting during the year will entail the recovery of the amount with interests as arrears of Land Revenue.

10. To find out whether or not manure so granted as loan has abused, the Amildar will send a copy of the authorisation sent to the Agricultural Inspector of the Range concerned to the Revenue Inspector concerned with a direction that he should watch and report with necessary evidence and Mahajar for further action to be taken as per Clause 9.

11. The Amildar will submit a fortnightly statement to the Deputy Commissioner of the District and to the Commissioner for Food Production in Mysore, before the 5th and 20th of each month, showing the grants of manure loans to raiyats.

12. The Amildar will grant manure loan to the raiyats only during the season when manure is needed for being applied to paddy crop and no such loans will be granted during off-season.

13. In the cases of applicants who are not the actual owners of the lands and who cultivate the lands to which manure is required to be applied either on the basis of lease or as tenants, the concurrence of the landlord concerned to repay the loan sought for, should be invariably obtained before manure loan is granted.

14. No raiyat will be eligible to draw more than one loan.

FORM 'A'

Authorisation Form.

Sri.....son of.....residing at..... .....is granted manure loan of Rs. .....(in words)..... for supplying manure to the lands Survey No. .....at.....for raising paddy crop.

The Agricultural Inspector,.....Range, is authorised to issue manure worth Rs ..... (in words).....to.....after obtaining his signature in the Register maintained in his office for the purpose.

Place.....

Date.....

Amildar,
.....Taluk.

Copy to the Agricultural Inspector, ...Range.
" the Revenue Inspector, ...Hobli.

Amildar,
.....Taluk.

FORM 'B'

Order granting Manure Loan under Government Order No..... dated.. .....

The sum of Rs. .....(in words)..... ..is granted to..... son of.....residing at.. .....with the consent of..... as a manure loan under Government Order No. .....dated.....for utilising manure issued by the.....Agricultural Inspector,.....Range to the value of.....for lands bearing Survey No. .....situated at.....for raising paddy crop subject to the following conditions :—

(*a*) That the manure issued as above shall be applied to the lands specified above ;
(*b*) That paddy crop shall be raised or has been raised on the lands specified above ;
(*c*) That the loan shall be repaid immediately after the harvest of the crops with 5 per cent interest per annum ;
(*d*) Failure to adhere to any of the above conditions shall entail immediate recovery of the manure loan amount granted above together with a penalty of Rs. 5 for every Rs. 25 worth of manure obtained as arrears of land reveuue.

Amildar,
Date.....Taluk.

I have understood and I agree to the aforesaid terms and conditions.

Signature of the borrower.

Signed before me.

Place.....

Date.....

Amildar,
.....Taluk.

FORM 'C'

Form of Affidavit (referred to Clause 11, Appendix B)

I,.....
take oath and solemnly affirm as follows ;—

All the facts mentioned in the application for manure loan are true.

I have.....interest in lands. The names and addresses of others along with the kind and quantum of interest vested in them are mentioned below.

I.....inherited/purchased it from.....under a duly registered document .....dated.....(to be inserted in the case of purchase). I have been paying assessment, in respect of it for the last.....years, the khatha of the land could not be made in my name because.....

SCHEDULE.

S. No.	*Extent*	*Assessment*	*Description*

I solemnly affirm that what all is mentioned above is personally known to me and that it is true.

Sworn to before me

Signature .....

Date.....

Amildar-Magistrate.

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